## **Energy Savings Opportunities in the City of LaSalle**

In the City of LaSalle, electric and gas service is provided through <u>Ameren-Illinois</u>. For commercial and industrial businesses that use over 15,000 kWh annually, there is a potential for significant savings on electric and natural gas rates. With the deregulated markets, ratepayers can solicit bids from the <u>ICC-approved suppliers</u> and compare them to utility rates.

For more information, contact Don Aleksy, LaSalle's Economic Development Director, at (815) 448-4442. For a commercial or industrial price quote or analysis, contact Mike Mudge at Rock River Energy Services at (815) 732-4603.

## **Natural Gas Savings in Ameren Service Territory**

Commercial and industrial natural gas users who have not already looked into alternate gas suppliers should consider doing so. Natural Gas suppliers can offer fixed or market based gas rates that can help reduce gas costs.

A business located in Ameren territory has a short window to notify the utility company of their wish to change to an alternate supplier. Businesses wishing to change suppliers need to notify the utility company in writing before February 28, 2014, in order for the new contracted rate to begin May 2014. Now is the time to start looking into this savings.

Any commercial or industrial customer that uses more than 10,000 therms of gas annually should contact Don Aleksy, the City of LaSalle's Economic Development Director, at (815) 448-4442, or contact Rock River Energy Services at (815) 732-4603.